

3

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SJ09-2001-0098
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	----------------

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/972,370
Filing Date	October 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael Lamb
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned 211
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned Gopal C. Ray

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
GCR	A	4,731,734		Gruner et al.	3/15/88	
	B	5,129,088		Auslander et al.	7/7/92	
	C	5,247,647		Brown et al.	9/21/93	
	D	5,524,204		Verdoorn, Jr.	6/4/96	
	E	5,675,761		Paul et al.	10/7/97	
	F	5,701,429		Legvold et al.	12/23/97	
	G	5,701,462		Whitney et al.	12/23/97	
	H	5,842,214		Whitney et al.	11/24/98	
	I	5,909,691		Schultz et al.	6/1/99	
	J	6,081,898		Miller et al.	6/27/00	
	K	6,119,131		Cabrera et al.	9/12/00	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
GCR	L	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Deriving Unique Names in Distributed Storage Management Environments, Vol. 36, No. 05, May 1993	
GCR	M	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Logical Data Set Naming, Vol. 36, No 06A, June 1993	
GCR	N	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Small Computer System Interface Linear Mapping Mechanism, Vol. 34, No. 10B, March 1992	

Examiner Signature	Gopal C. Ray	Date Considered	4/30/04
-----------------------	--------------	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached